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FROM NEA/ARN MONROE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: BEXP, ESTC, SY

SUBJECT: ELECTRONIC SURVEILLANCE DEVICES

REF: DAMASCUS 7940

1. SIMPLE ANSWER TO QUESTION RAISED IN PARA 2 REFTEL IS
NO - REQUEST CANNOT BE TREATED AS STANDARD TRADE OPPORTUNITY.
ITEMS REFERRED TO DO NOT FALL UNDER MUNITIONS CONTROL BUT
UNDER USDOC AS IMPLEMENTING AGENT FOR DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE
ENFORCEMENT OF OMNIBUS CRIME CONTROL AND SAFE STREET ACT OF
1968. RELEVANT GOVERNING PROVISION OF LAW IS PARAGRAPH 2512.

2. EXPORT LICENSES HAVE NEVER BEEN APPROVED FOR BUGGING
DEVICES. COUNTERSURVEILLANCE EQUIPMENT, WHILE PRESENTLY
ELIGIBLE FOR EXPORT UNDER LICENSE TO FREE WORLD COUNTRIES,
IS SOON TO COME UNDER MUCH STRICTER CONTROL. IT IS HIGHLY
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UNLIKELY THAT A LICENSE WOULD BE APPROVED FOR THE SALE OF
THE LATTER KIND OF EQUIPMENT TO SYRIA.

3. IF SYRIAN INDIVIDUAL MAKES FURTHER CONTACT WITH EMBASSY
ON ISSUE, YOU SHOULD INDICATE THAT POSSIBILITIES FOR OBTAIN-
ING SUCH DEVICES FROM THE U.S. ARE VIRTUALLY NONEXISTENT,
AND SUGGEST THAT SYRIA LOOK FOR ANOTHER SUPPLIER. CHRISTOPHER

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